





### Public Speaking.

We are authorized by Hon. Jas. A. McKenize to announce that he will speak at the court house next Monday at 1 o'clock p. m. The other candidates for Congress have been invited to be present and Mr. Lafoon has accepted the invitation and will also speak.

The post office of Jarrett, Logan Co., has been discontinued.

The whole country has the shakes, but thanks to Jim McKenize quinine is cheap.

C. C. Glens, editor of the Henderson Gleaner is singing "Baby mine" to his first born—a girl.

Asher G. Carnith has announced himself as a candidate for Congress in the Louisville district.

The Warren county primary to settle the claims of Hall and Kiles gave Hall a majority of 294 votes.

Men who vote the Republican ticket in close party contests are not the men to take the lead in Democratic primaries.

Frank Duncan, col., a railroad hand was shot and killed by Geo. Haden, commissionary clerk, at Scottsville. Haden made his escape.

Buddy Thomas Elijah Sylvester McCormick and Voltaire West were married in the Logan County Clerk's office last Tuesday. Both of them were under 16 years of age.

A mulatto named Chas. Day eloped from Mayfield with Mattie Moore, a white girl, aged 16 and of good repute, but they were overtaken and the girl returned to her home.

People from the country should be careful not to make up their minds too soon to vote in the Congressional primary until they come to town and are advised by trustworthy politicians who vote scratched tickets.

An inspection of the poll books shows that a very large proportion of the anti-Mckenize men are niggers who voted a scratched ticket last month. Are these the kind of advisers the Democrats of Christian county want in this race?

Hopkinsville was the last town in the district to get a Democratic postmaster and Christian county is under no obligations to vote for Mr. Lafoon for favors shown. He turned out all the rest and let the Republican postmaster serve his term out, although he was physically unable to perform the duties of the office for months before his commission expired.

There are several weighty reasons why Daviess county people should not feel in duty bound to support Mr. Ellis. One is that he was solicited to run and repeatedly declined until within 30 days of the election when he suffered himself to be brought out by a ring of Owensboro politicians, if we are to believe the statement of his home paper.

The returning board at Frankfort, after examining the poll books of the 7th Judicial district, decided to give the certificate to D. R. Carr, Republican, instead of to P. H. Leslie, Democrat. The majority of the former was 4 votes. It may be added that the board was composed of Democrats exclusively. The same board decided the Harris-Toney contest from Louisville, by giving the certificate to Toney.

The Hon. Polk Lafoon is posing as the friend of the farmers but he did not prove his friendship for the farmers and butter producers when he voted against taxing oleomargarine and requiring all bogus butter to be branded as such. The manufacture of this cheap substitute for the genuine butter was taking money out of the dairyman's pocket, and yet Mr. Lafoon voted against a bill introduced to protect the farmers. Fortunately the bill was passed, but not by his vote.

About twenty years ago Melchizedek Watson, of Owen county, visited Miss Margaret Butler, and the couple were regarded by the community as lovers, but some objection being made to their marriage he ceased visiting her and went west, and stayed a few months. Miss Butler married Thomas Southworth, Sr., and Mr. Watson a Miss Perry. Watson and wife lived together several years but separated and were divorced. A few months ago Mr. Southworth died and the lovers of twenty years ago met, the flames were renewed and on the 18th of last month they went to Owensboro, procured licenses and were married. —(Corinth Enterprise).

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### CONGRESSIONAL POINTERS.

SHOW 'EM UP.  
(Owensboro Inquirer.)

The Hopkins county fraud of 1881 is weighing like a mill-stone around Mr. Lafoon's neck. Without accusing him of complicity in the fraud, which is not denied by his friends, there is no way of dodging the fact that he was the beneficiary of it. Every thing about that Hopkins county election has an ugly look since the mysterious disappearance of those poll-books, which were never seen by any man that was not Lafoon's friend. Mr. Lafoon's friends know where those books are, and it would be easy to clear away this suspicion if there were no disgraceful facts underneath it.

THE FRAUD COMING OUT.  
(Henderson letter to Evansville Journal.)

The wish here by a large majority is to defeat Lafoon, and yet how silly they are going about it. Lafoon is easily beaten in the opposition can be concentrated, but one of the three factions opposing him must need go foolish as usual. From this you must not understand that I believe Lafoon will win; far from it. I verily believe that he will be defeated and by the towering giant of Christian County. The Hopkins county fraud will soon be ventilated and my word for it you will then become informed of political villainy unparalleled in the history of America. With all of the charges of political rascality combined and concentrated in a box, proven and acknowledged, the most expert hand would find it impossible to draw from that box one single case comparing with the Hopkins county business in premeditated outrage upon the rights of the people, and violence to party honesty and principle. Strange, too; it was bunglingly and openly done, but never yet has mortal eye opposed to Lafoon been allowed to peep inside of those poll-books. All talk of political honesty is laid in the shade by this appalling work of so-called honest Democrats. If Payne was guilty, Lafoon is doubly guilty. Wait for the wagon a little while longer; it will certainly arrive, and when it comes will be laden with some mighty interesting reading for the people.

**Spring Humors.**

If you are afflicted with eruptions of the skin, pimples, blotches, or slight sores that will not heal, your blood is bad and full of impurities. You need Dr. Jackson's Root and Herb Cordial, which is an infallible remedy for any disease of the blood or system. Do you feel weak, debilitated, all three out, feverish, or in poor spirits, use Dr. Jackson's Cordial, it will enrich your blood, strengthen your system and restore to you the natural buoyancy of your spirits. Sold by J. R. Armistead, Hopkinsville, Ky., at \$1.00 per bottle.

**John Rhea Challenged.**

The Hon. Jno. S. Rhea, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District was challenged to fight a duel at Elkton the other day. The Russellville Herald gives the following account of the affair:

"In his speech at Elkton several weeks since and again at Franklin, Mr. Rhea made allusions to a compact between Mr. T. F. Small, of this place, and Judge Halsell by which the former was to receive the post office here in consideration of his carrying Todd county for Halsell. Mr. Small was formerly a resident of Todd, and it was supposed that through his relatives and friends there he could exert a considerable influence especially in a close race.

During Mr. Rhea's speech at Franklin Mr. Small was called on to verify or deny the report, and he rose and stated in substance that no compact had been entered into between himself and Judge Halsell, but that he had attempted to influence his friends in Todd to vote for Halsell on the ground that he (Small) would in the event of Halsell's carrying Todd receive the post office appointment at Russellville, but that he acted in the matter on his own responsibility.

Rhea then referred to Esau's having sold his birth-right for a mess of pottage, that he got the pottage in advance, but that in the present case the pottage never would be delivered.

Several days later Small wrote a note to Rhea, and demanded a retraction of what he said; and Rhea refusing to retract, the matter rested till last Friday, when all parties concerned were in Elkton. Small then formally challenged Rhea to fight a duel, which Rhea positively declined to do, giving his reasons therefor.

Mr. Small is a well known and respected citizen here, and he as well as Mr. Rhea are known to be men of pluck. The general opinion is that Mr. Small acted too rashly in the matter, while it is claimed by some that it was an attempt on his part to lead Mr. Rhea to accept a challenge in order to destroy his prospects in the race.

**Louisville Tobacco Market.**

(By Gleeve & Durrett.)

The sales for the week just closed amount to 2,471, lbs. with receipts of 2,100, lbs. for the same period. Sales since Jan. 1st, amount to 38,200 lbs. The past week has developed a decline in all grades of dark tobacco. The stocks are very large and the reports from the growing crop are exceedingly favorable, and it is not likely that we will have any reaction in prices during the Fall. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco.

Trash—\$1.75 to 2.25.  
Common to medium leaf—\$2.25 to 3.50.  
Good leaf—\$3.50 to 4.50.  
Common to medium leaf—\$4.00 to 5.00.  
Good to fine leaf—\$5.00 to 7.50.  
Leaf of extra length—\$8.50 to 10.50.  
Wrappery leaf—\$9.00 to 15.00.

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### HERNDON, KY.

SEPTEMBER 1st, 1886.  
ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

On Saturday last your correspondent visited your city for the sole purpose of getting at the true inwardness of the much talked of opposition to the Hon. Jas. A. McKenize, and to try and ascertain the strength of the same. He did so satisfactorily and found it to consist mainly of the same old elements (if such feeble opposition can be said to have elements) as formerly. He found the same old crowd with same old material as a tail, and which has periodically made its appearance whenever McKenize is a candidate. The same old satiricals revolving around the same old play, and the same old objections urged by the same inspiration. It is an opposition groundless as to the justice of its existence, contemptible as to its strength, and "Pekensian" in its methods of compassing its end. I did not find one man whom I had been told was opposed to McKenize who would openly admit that he was, or that he would vote against him. But at the same time not one of those justly attended to but who attempted to create the impression that he was sure to be beaten. It is a warfare being waged in part by men who I believe are heartily ashamed of doing so. Yet so powerful are the beams of their political sun that their own sweet wills are destroyed by its influence, and that of their Dictator substituted. They say "Jim McKenize don't bring his tobacco here." "Jim McKenize don't buy his dry goods here, nor his groceries, nor anything that would ever where his body may be clothed or his stomach fed." Admit for argument's sake this to be true (but it is not for 4-5 of the tobacco Jim McKenize ever raised has been sold in Hopkinsville) what does it prove? That Jim McKenize like every other man in Christian county chooses that market to sell and to buy in which he believes to be most conducive to his interests, and he is right here I want it to be distinctly understood that I have never sold a hoghead of tobacco anywhere else but in Hopkinsville since it had an established market and don't expect to, notwithstanding five immediate neighbors on the L. & N. R. R. (unless, and here mark an important exception,) I believe it to be my interest to do so, and whenever that time comes I shall do just as any other free and independent citizen does, guided by his best judgment and act accordingly. It frets me to hear citizens of Hopkinsville say that the south end of Christian county is prejudiced against Hopkinsville. It is not true that there are individuals here, a few of whom are so, I will not attempt to deny. But that the majority of our people, or even a respectable minority are so, is no more true than that Hopkinsville is prejudiced against our people. The only prejudice against our people profess to believe. Neither has any more truth in it than what Dr. tells to every pretty woman he meets. But we do say to you people that this "Our Jim" that comes to us to Congress, and we wish to preserve and cement good fellowship you will go a long way towards it by giving him, as we shall do, an almost unanimous support. Now think about this, and as Sam Jones says, "Quit your meanness!"

The dedication of the Methodist Chapel took place here on Sunday last. Rev. J. B. West preached the dedication sermon. It is said to have been a fine sermon by those who heard it, but your correspondent was denied that pleasure on account of the immense crowd and extreme heat. Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen who came from various distances to attend the services spent the remainder of the day in our city and vicinity, much to the gratification of our local belles and beaux. Among the ladies thus stopping were Misses Nora Rudolph, of Clarksville, Tenn., Lella Steger, of Paducah, Ky., Lulu Pierce, of near Hopkinsville, Ky., and Misses T. H. Major's, of Hopkinsville, and Misses Ella and Sadie Northington, of Jenette, Mo. (Misses Ella and Sadie Northington, of Jenette, Mo.) and between them they constituted the majority of the young people present.

The prospect for a crop of tobacco is in my judgment the best we have had since 1877, and it promises to be absolutely free of worms.

The usual preparations are being made for a wheat crop, and the planting will begin in a few days. The low prices being obtained have not discouraged our planters but rather serve to stimulate to renewed efforts.

**From a Minister.**

Rev. C. T. Clark, a member of the South Georgia Methodist Conference writes from Tallahassee, Ga.: "One year ago I was taken with rheumatism, and became almost helpless for over three months. All the remedies used seemed to fail until I commenced the use of Swift's Specific. I have taken five bottles, and am perfectly sound and well again. I would have written sooner, but waited to see if the cure was permanent. And now I enthusiastically recommend S. S. as a safe and reliable remedy for rheumatism. I have all confidence in its virtue."

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### The Casky Mission Meeting.

The Circle Mission meeting at Casky, Saturday and Sunday was largely attended and an interesting programme carried out. In the absence of Vice President, Dr. Clardy, Rev. Mr. Dagg presided over the meeting. The following subjects were discussed:

Calvary Missions by J. T. Barrow. The Gospel as a remedy for social evil, by Rev. J. G. Kondall.

Woman's work in the church, opened by Rev. Mr. Dagg, and discussed by others.

The perpetuity and influence of the bible by Rev. W. B. Walker.

A well prepared essay on an educated ministry was read by J. T. Metcalfe, a pupil of Georgetown College.

Rev. J. T. Barrow preached a very able sermon on Sunday taking for his subject, Missionary work of St. Paul. These interesting meetings are held quarterly. The next meeting will be held at Olivet church, Oct. 30 and 31.

We are putting more reading matter in the KENTUCKIAN than ever before, yet the price remains unchanged—only \$2 a year. Try it for a year.

Mary L. Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Clarksville, Tenn. The commission was forwarded from the Adirondack summer camp of the President.

**Great St. Louis Fair Programme.**

The 26th Great St. Louis Fair opens Oct. 4th, and continues 6 days. \$73,000 is offered in cash premiums, to be distributed among the exhibitors of Forests, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, Machinery, Mechanical and Industrial Displays, Works of Art, Textile Fabrics, Produce, Fruits and Vegetables, Geological and Chemical Specimens.

**ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN—FAIR GROUND.**

The collection of Wild Beasts, Birds and Reptiles, the Ground of the Association compares favorably with any Zoological Garden in the world, and will be opened free to all visitors to the Fair. Numerous additions have been made to this department, and it is now complete in all details.

**SEWIMPROVEMENTS ON FAIR GROUND.**

Sixty-five acres have been added to the Ground, and \$500,000 expended in improvements, comprising a full mile race course, 700 new horse stalls, 500 new cattle stalls, 800 sheep and swine pens, a poultry house for 3,000 fowls, twenty-eight new exhibition halls, and other improvements.

Applications for stalls or pens should be made at once. RACES—ENTRANCE CLOSE, SEPT. 15.

Races will take place every day on the New Mile Race Course, the horses contending being the most celebrated in the country.

**GRAND ILLUMINATION.**

During the entire week the streets of the city will be illuminated by 500,000 gas lamps, intermingled with hundreds of calcium, incandescent and electric lights.

**VEILED PROPHECY PAGANT.**

On the night of Tuesday, October 5th, the grand annual nocturnal pageant of the "VEILED PROPHECY," comprising 35 floats, will be given, at an expense of thousands of dollars.

**RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT COMPANIES** have generously made rate of one fare for the round trip during the entire week.

The municipal authorities have agreed to declare Thursday of the Fair week a holiday to all. Busses and board for 25,000 guests have been provided for at greatly reduced rates.

**COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES.**

The Merchants', Cotton, Wool, Mechanics' and Real Estate Exchanges will be open, free to all visitors. By special arrangements with the St. Louis Fair, any of our subscribers will receive a copy of the program.

But a programme, free of charge, upon addressing Festus B. Wade, 705 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—1:45 and 6:25 A. M.; 5:00 P. M.  
DEPART NORTH—10:10 and 11:10 A. M.; 10:00 P. M.  
ARRIVE SOUTH—10:10 and 11:10 A. M.; 10:00 P. M.  
ARRIVE NORTH—1:45 and 6:25 A. M.; 5:00 P. M.  
Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Money orders—8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Delivery, Sundays—5:45 to 10:15 P. M.  
FOURTH STREET OFFICE,  
Seventh St. near Main.  
Open 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Western Union—Up stairs corner Main and  
Fourth Sts. J. R. Snyder, operator.

Baltimore & Ohio—Up stairs corner Main and  
Fourth Sts. J. R. Snyder, operator.

Time Table of C. O. & S. W. R. R.

HOUSTON SOUTH.  
Lv. Louisville 8:00 A. M.  
" " 10:30 P. M.  
HOUSTON NORTH.  
Lv. Memphis 11:45 P. M.  
" " 11:45 P. M.

SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. Sarah Hayhoe is visiting Mrs.  
J. W. Rust.

Mrs. J. M. Frankel has returned  
from Louisville.

Mrs. W. D. Eulis has gone to Kan-  
sas to visit her parents.

Mr. Max Mendel has gone east to  
buy goods for John Moynon.

Prof. A. F. Williams and family  
have moved to Russellville, Ky.

Miss Corine White, of Hernando,  
Miss., is visiting Mrs. C. M. Latham.

Mrs. C. H. Dietrich and son have  
returned home from Pennsylvania.

Nick Roddie, of Lafayette, left  
this week for school at Holbrook,  
Tenn.

Mr. Robt. Wilford and wife, of  
Ohio, are attending the Bowling  
Green fair.

Mr. C. M. Latham and Mr. J. D.  
Hess left this week for the east to  
buy new goods.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson is visiting  
friends in the Slaking Fork neigh-  
borhood, this week.

Miss Mattie Higgins, of New Pro-  
vidence, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Garrott,  
near Longview.

Miss Lulu Hopkins, of Christian  
county, is visiting Miss Clencie Her-  
ring—Tobacco Leaf.

Mr. C. T. Mason, of Australia,  
Miss, is visiting his brothers, Messrs.  
W. B. and M. A. Mason.

Miss Ida Mallory has returned  
home to North Carolina, after a visit  
to Rev. J. F. Dagg's family.

Mr. J. P. Watson and wife, of Can-  
dler, and Miss Fannellakely, of Mont-  
gomery, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. T. F. Lewis left for his home  
at Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday, after  
a two weeks stay among friends here.

Mrs. E. J. Dunbar and Misses Mary  
and Margaret Buchanan, left for  
Louisville to-day, where they will  
reside in future.

Mr. M. E. Ham is in the east this  
week buying a stock of goods. On  
his return he will engage in the mer-  
cantile business at Beverly, eight  
miles south of the city.

Mr. P. H. Cunningham, of Hender-  
son, was in the city yesterday and  
his wife and child who have been  
visiting relatives here for two weeks  
returned home with him last night.

Republican Convention.

The chairmanship of the Republi-  
can Congressional Committee of 21st  
Congressional District of Kentucky,  
being vacant by the death of Col. W.  
A. Stewart, after due considera-  
tion I hereby call a convention of the  
Republican party in said district to  
meet at Sebree City on the 11th day  
of Sept. 1898, for the purpose of nom-  
inating a candidate for Congress.  
Each county will be entitled to one  
(1) vote for every one hundred (100)  
votes or a fraction over fifty (50)  
votes cast for the Republican candi-  
date for President at the last Presi-  
dential election. The manner in  
which said delegates shall be chosen  
to be settled by the executive com-  
mittee of each county.

NEW CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Fire Alarm.

Hon. John Poland's residence caught  
on fire yesterday morning from the  
kitchen stove and the alarm was  
sounded. The fire was pretty well  
under control when the engine re-  
ported for duty. The roof was some-  
what damaged, which was about all  
the loss, sustained excepting the  
smashing of furniture, windows, etc.,  
by the excited crowd.

DIED.

Joseph Addison Meacham died  
Wednesday Sept. 1st, at his home  
near Kirkmansville, in Wilson's dis-  
trict, this county. He was about 64  
years of age and had been an invalid  
for two or three years, during which  
time he suffered greatly. Deceased  
was the only brother of Rev. A. W.  
Meacham, of Bellevue, and was the  
youngest son of the late Wyatt Meacham,  
who was one of the earliest set-  
tlers of the county. The remains  
were interred at the family burying  
ground yesterday afternoon.

Notice to Old Soldiers.

The preliminary meeting held at  
the office of C. F. Jarrett in Hop-  
kinsville, Ky., for the purpose of  
erecting a monument to the memory  
of the Confederate soldiers buried in  
the city cemetery was adjourned to  
meet at the same place on next Sat-  
urday evening Sept. 4th at 2 o'clock.  
All soldiers of the late war are cordi-  
ally invited to attend.

HERE AND THERE.

Mr. M. Adams had two cows killed  
by lightning in his pasture last Sat-  
urday.

The regular Sabbath evening ser-  
vices will be resumed at the Metho-  
dist church next Sunday night.

Some tobacco leaves from Joe  
Pyle's crop, on exhibition in the city  
yesterday, measured 21x14 inches.

James Lanier killed a very large  
wild cat near Pine Hill in the North-  
ern portion of the county, Monday.

The water-melon crop this year has  
been very fine. We have never seen  
finer home-grown melons brought to  
the city.

Mrs. Wash Dinguid, a daughter of  
Mr. E. H. Henshaw, died in the Slak-  
ing Fork neighborhood last Wednes-  
day.

John Rogers, a nine-year-old son  
of Esq. P. F. Rogers, died Monday  
night. The parents have the sympa-  
thies of many friends.

The Fair Company has employed  
the Howling Green Colored Band to  
make music at the coming fair. The  
local band declined to put in a bid.

Mr. A. G. Hush has moved his cot-  
tage on Virginia street back far  
enough to make room for a two-story  
house in front, which he will build at  
once.

Mr. N. B. Shyer has purchased  
Mrs. Knight's one-third interest in  
the buildings occupied by his two  
stores, corner Main and 9th Streets,  
for \$3,100 cash.

Circuit Court is coming on and it  
will be well for would-be-jurors to  
hear in mind that the man who asks  
the sheriff to put him on the jury is  
liable to be indicted and fined.

Mr. J. S. Bryan has sold Messrs.  
Joe K. Twyman and A. J. Meadows  
each a lot on 18th street, in the rear  
of H. H. DeFreville's. The lots are  
160 feet deep and sold for \$257 each.

Lighting struck a hay stack at Mr.  
S. A. Glover's last Saturday and  
went clear through it and set the  
rails on fire at the bottom. A heavy  
rain succeeded the dash and by hard  
work the hay was put out and saved.

The mercantile firm of Wall &  
McGeehe, Newcastle, has been dis-  
solved. Mr. J. D. Wall retiring. The  
business will be continued by a new  
firm composed of J. W. and A. C.  
McGeehe, under the firm name of J.  
W. McGeehe & Co.

The report of the murder of Wm.  
Calvin at Mat Avant's last week has  
been corroborated. Jeff Stevenson, the  
murderer, is still at large. Sheriff  
Hoyd received a telegram yesterday  
from Clarksville asking what reward  
was offered for his capture.

Henry Weston, a twelve-year-old  
negro boy, was arrested yesterday  
and put in the lock-up for stealing  
a lot of bottles from Mr. R. P. Stevens'  
store. When arrested he had on two  
suits and all his pockets were filled  
with pint and half-pint bottles.

NOTICE.—Mr. L. L. Kelly, the  
picture man, will be in Hopkinsville  
on Monday, Sept. 6th, to deliver the  
numerous orders of enlarged por-  
traits he took while recently here.  
Those holding his receipts for pictures  
please bear in mind that they may  
expect a call on or very soon after the  
above date.

Mr. Aquilla B. Long who has served  
eight years as a Democratic jailor,  
moved his family to Crofton, his old  
home, Wednesday. He will sur-  
render the jail to his successor, Mr. Geo.  
W. Long, next Monday. The latter  
has already moved into the jailer's  
residence. The late jailer is a candi-  
date for inspector of the Hopkinsville  
tobacco market.

The Kentucky New Era, heretofore  
owned by Mr. Hunter Wood, has  
passed into the hands of a stock com-  
pany composed of Hunter Wood, Jno.  
O. Rust and Frank Monroe. Mr.  
Rust is the editor of the paper and  
Mr. Monroe foreman of the office.  
Both retain their present positions  
and the policy of the paper will not  
be affected by the change of owner-  
ship.

Rev. E. Williams is canvassing the  
city this week to secure subscriptions  
to a fund to be appropriated to  
purchasing a site for the Colored Normal  
School in the city. The object is to  
be able to offer a free location as an  
inducement to secure the school for  
Hopkinsville. Our citizens generally  
are subscribing liberally to the fund  
which is to be collected only in the  
event the school is located here.

Assessor Littlefield will begin the  
assessment for 1897, under the new  
law, on the 15th inst. The work will  
be completed by Dec. 15 and the  
Board of Equalization will get  
through its work probably by early  
spring. About the only inconveni-  
ence to the tax-payers will be that  
their taxes for 1897 will be payable  
about six months earlier. Mr. Lit-  
tlefield has appointed three deputies.  
Henton Brown will take No. 1 (North  
Christian); Jack Hanberry, No. 4  
(Hopkinsville); A. W. Long, No. 3  
and the assessor himself No. 2, which  
are in the southern and western por-  
tions of the county.

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J. R. Armistead can always be  
relied upon to carry in stock the purest  
and best goods, and sustain the rep-  
utation of being active, pushing and  
reliable, by recommending articles  
with well established merit and such  
as are popular. Having the agency  
for the celebrated Dr. King's New  
Discovery for consumption, colds and  
coughs, will sell it on a guarantee.  
It will surely cure any and every af-  
fection of the throat, lungs, or chest,  
and in order to prove our claim we  
ask you to call and get a Trial Bottle  
Free.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

The Whole Country Shaken Up  
And Charleston S. C., Almost  
Ruined.

An earthquake shock was felt all  
over the country, except in the far  
west, shortly after 9 o'clock Tues-  
day night. It was felt more or less  
perceptibly at Louisville, Cincinnati,  
New York, St. Louis, Nashville and  
in fact all over the country east of the  
Rocky Mountains. In Chicago and  
the northwest it was comparatively  
light. At most places only one shock  
was felt. Two shocks were felt at  
Nashville, just before 9 o'clock.

CHARLESTON DESTROYED.

The only place where any damage  
was done was at Charleston, S. C. In  
that city five shocks were felt, di-  
minishing in violence from the first.  
The first was about 10 o'clock P. M.  
The people rushed terror  
stricken from their homes. Great  
loss to property was caused and  
many lives were destroyed. Build-  
ings were thrown down and numer-  
ous fires started, but these were  
promptly subdued and controlled.  
Later dispatches state that the  
shocks continued at intervals Wed-  
nesday and Wednesday night, though  
of a mild character. The last shock  
about midnight shook down several  
houses. At Charleston the death  
list foots up about 50 and the prop-  
erty loss is about \$10,000,000. Three  
fourths of the buildings will have to  
be rebuilt. It is impossible to de-  
scribe the effects produced on the  
people there and elsewhere  
where the shocks were severe. Some  
prayed, some cried and some fainted  
from fright. Others leaped from  
windows and were killed or crippled.

IN HOPKINSVILLE.

The shock was very slight here.  
It was felt by Mr. A. H. Snyder in  
the L. & O. Telegraph office very  
perceptibly. Maj. J. O. Ferrell also  
noticed it while sitting upstairs in his  
residence. At the Aylin the occu-  
pants of the fourth story were con-  
siderably shaken and fully realized what  
it was. Comparatively few persons  
in the city noticed it.

A Preacher in Limbo.

Detective K. D. Rogers, of Mat-  
sonville, and Constable Thomas Allen  
of Fruit Hill, arrested and brought  
to this city, Tuesday evening, Sum-  
ner Love, a colored preacher who has  
been in the neighborhood of Pon for  
the past twelve months. The arrest  
was made, Love answering the de-  
scription given by a detective's agency  
of one Cooley who is charged with  
the murder of his wife and child at  
Bumpall, Ill., fifteen months ago, a  
reward of \$1,000 having been offered  
for his arrest and deliverance to the  
authorities at Palmouth, Ky. Con-  
stable Allen sent a telegram to Pal-  
mouth, Ky., and failing to receive an  
immediate reply and not wishing to  
be put to trouble about the matter on  
an uncertainty released him.

Several hours after his release  
Sheriff Hoyd received a telegram  
from A. R. R. Yazzous, an officer of  
Palmouth stating that a man answer-  
ing his name and description was  
wanted there and to hold him: Love  
had by this time left the city, and  
nothing more has yet been done in  
the matter. He will likely be re-ar-  
rested and taken to Palmouth if he  
can be found. Love claims to be a  
Methodist preacher, but has been  
giving his brethren considerable  
trouble since he stopped with them a  
year ago.

The Congressional Race.

The interest in the Congressional  
race continues unabated. The anti-  
McKenzie men are still making them-  
selves very noisy and have to some  
extent resumed their old tactics of  
circulating false reports of statements  
alleged to have been made by Mr. Mc-  
Kenzie. We have made a careful pol-  
l of the city and of 225 persons inter-  
viewed 140 are for McKenzie and 85  
are for Laffoon or refused to say for  
whom they would vote. This list in-  
cludes some on both sides from the  
district outside of the city. There  
are 731 voters in the district and we  
are still unable to see how the oppo-  
sition can muster more than 100 or  
150 at the very outside.

The reports of wide-spread oppo-  
sition in North Christian are untrue.  
A well informed Republican, and of  
course disinterested, says there is but  
one influential Democrat for Laffoon  
at Crofton and that McKenzie has a  
good many among friends there.  
Wilson and Frank Hill will go for  
McKenzie. His friends are being  
aroused all over the country and will  
see that a handful of ringsters in  
Hopkinsville do not succeed in their  
efforts to crush him on account of  
prejudice and political jealousy.

BEVERLY, KY.

The drought ended here on the 21st  
with a severe rain-storm, causing  
considerable damage to fences, hay-  
stacks, etc. Since that time we have  
had several storms. The lightning is  
getting in its work most effectively  
this season. In addition to the serious  
indisposition it caused Mr. J. D. Jones  
on Saturday last, it struck a stable be-  
longing to Mr. Ed. W. Coombs, of  
Locust Grove, instantly killing a fine  
saddle horse and a valuable hog.

The enterprising (?) village of Be-  
verly is soon to have a dry goods and  
grocery store combined. Mr. M. E.  
Ham, of Miss., will be sole proprietor;  
he is a near relative of Mr. E. W.  
Coombs. This is a good place for a  
store, it is a great inconvenience to go  
so far to do all our shopping. Mr.  
Ham will occupy the store-room be-  
longing to Dr. A. Keener, on the west  
side of Main street.

Passengers are forbidden to ride on

the dear I. A. & T. R. R. The L. &

N. does not consider it safe at all  
and does not care to pay for all the  
damage the crazy little track may do.  
Its change of ownership is very ac-  
ceptable to the people of this commu-  
nity; indeed we have never thought  
that the road would be worth much  
until it did change hands. It is but  
natural that the people prefer to have  
the road in first-class condition, even  
if they do have to pay heavy tribute  
to the L. & N. company. Our hope  
of relief is in the proposed L. & C., or  
some other connection by the C. & O.  
company. It is quite evident that if  
the L. & N. gets hold of all the roads  
in this section it can charge its own  
rates, and a gentleman said the other  
day that judging from the previous  
record of the company it would take  
all it could get, and that our only sal-  
vation lay with the C. & O.

We do not always take an interest  
in politics, but this last election  
aroused all the interest that had hith-  
erto lain dormant. The defeat of the  
democrats was so distressing and so  
unexpected that we are sure there  
was a mistake somewhere.

We are gratified that Hon. W. P.  
Winfree has determined to contest  
the recent election for County Judge.  
The republicans must have cast fran-  
dent votes and they should be taught  
that that does not count in this coun-  
ty.

A political friend of ours says there  
is not much excitement over the con-  
gressional race. We think this is due  
to the fact that the voting will be all  
one way, and that for Mr. McKenzie.  
The reputation that Mr. Laffoon has  
made as a congressman, has elicited  
our warmest admiration, and Mr. Mc-  
Kenzie, the peerless, were not in  
the field, he should have our solid  
support. But we will say no more  
on these subjects, for fear some of the  
fair ones may shudder as they read  
this to think that a woman should  
discuss politics and railroads.

Elder J. W. Gant, a missionary  
preacher, held services at Liberty last  
Saturday; but few were out owing  
to the dedication at Herndon the  
same day. Elder Granville Lipscomb  
will preach there next Sunday.

MOUGEN.

Important to the Ministry.

All the ministers of Hopkinsville  
and vicinity are invited to meet at  
the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on  
next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
A full attendance is earnestly desired  
on important business.

Buckler's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for  
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt  
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Piles, or no pay required. It guar-  
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We are daily receiv-  
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of Fall and Winter  
Clothing. Call early  
and secure the new  
styles.

M. Frankel & Sons.

If you want a good  
Shirt, the best and  
cheapest, call for the  
Gold and Silver.

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A large supply of  
best country cured  
Bacon at

Davis & Gilliland's.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and  
indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early  
decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send  
a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.  
This great remedy was discovered by a mis-  
sionary in South America. Send a self-ad-  
dressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN,  
Station D, New York City.

A large line of sam-  
ples for Suits and  
Overcoats and Trous-  
ers, to order, at Frank-  
el's.

School Books!

We have the largest  
supply of School  
Books in the city, and  
also a large supply of  
School Stationery.

Hopper & Son.

Just received 50 doz.  
Gents' Scarfs only 25  
cents, at Frankel's.

Celluloid Collars and  
Cuffs, at Frankel's.

Luster Coats and  
Vests must go now at  
any prices.

M. Frankel & Sons.

Box Suits at your  
own prices, at Frank-  
el's.

The Nobbiest Silk  
Umbrellas at Frank-  
el's.

1,500 Unlandried  
Shirts only 50 cts. at  
FRANKEL'S.

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Advice to guardians  
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Don't buy your school  
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my prices.

H. B. GARNER,  
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If you want to save  
money and want a  
nice suit made to or-  
der on short notice  
call on us. We guar-  
antee a good fit and  
low figures.

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Special prices on  
Lawn, Sateens,  
White Goods, Para-  
sols, Fans and all sum-  
mer goods, at

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\$5,000 Accident Insurance,  
\$25 Weekly Indemnity,  
at an annual cost of about \$13.  
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\$50 Weekly Indemnity,  
at an annual cost of about \$26.  
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25,000 members in the Divisions.  
For policies or information apply to  
LONG, GARNETT & CO.

Summer dress goods,  
Parasols, Gloves, Ho-  
siery and Fans, re-  
gardless of cost and  
price, at Frankel's.

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Are you needing any Galvanized  
Iron Work, Curbing, Roofing, Gut-  
tering, or any Tin Work? If so we  
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Cheaper, Better & Quicker  
than any house east of the Ohio Riv-  
er. We pay cash for material, and  
DO OUR OWN WORK, hence when  
we say CHEAPEST we mean it. Give  
us a trial when needing such work  
and we will prove what we advertise.

Caldwell & Randle.

We must sell our  
stock of Summer  
Clothing remaining to  
make room for winter  
goods, which will ar-  
rive in a few days.

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Large Stock at J. R.  
Armistead's. Prices  
Low.

Trunks, Valises, Club  
Satchels, all styles  
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Best COAL in the  
market sold by Smith  
& Evans, office cor.  
7th and Railroad Sts.  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

1,000 pairs of Jeans  
Pants, only \$1.00, the  
best you ever saw for  
the money, at

FRANKEL'S.

New styles Cuffs and  
Collars at Frankel's.

Strayed or Stolen.

A Large Iron Gray Mare about  
14 hands high, little pigeon toed.  
No marks, 10 or 11 years old. Stray-  
ed from Kingsford, Tenn., Wednesday  
Aug. 21. A liberal reward will be  
paid for her recovery.

L. C. HUFFMAN,  
RUSGOLD, TENN.

Special drive in lace  
curtains, Nets and  
Screens, at Frankel's.

School Supplies!

Ed Gaither is now  
prepared to state,  
without fear of con-  
tradiction, that he  
now has in stock the  
fullest and best select-  
ed supply of School  
Books, School Sup-  
plies, Imported writ-  
ing Pads and Tablets  
ever brought to this  
city, in addition to his  
fresh stock of Drugs,  
Fancy Stationery and  
Toilet Articles. Those  
desiring such goods  
will do well to call  
early.

Don't fail to call on  
us, we are closing out  
summer goods regard-  
less of COST.

M. Frankel & Sons.

Just Received!

Large assortment of  
Pacific Lawn's, Or-  
gandies, &c., which  
we are going to sell  
cheap, these are nice,  
fresh and seasonable  
goods and we invite  
your attention to them.

Remember we stand pledged to du-  
plicate any goods of same quality at  
as low prices as they can be bought  
anywhere. We have come to stay  
and propose to give as many or more  
goods for the money than can be  
bought in the city.

You will find a big reduction in all  
our goods as we wish to make room  
for our fall stock. If you wish prices  
on anything come to see us.

JONES & CO.

This ad-  
vertiser  
The Fur-  
ture Man.

My stock is full of crabs or crabs.  
Will run for one or two or three.  
They are all your kind to cry.  
When it looks so little a crab to buy?

Refreshment

PRIVILEGES!  
Christian County Fair.

The undersigned committee will receive  
'Sealed Bids'  
for the privilege of furnishing eating and  
drinking at the coming

FAIR, OCTOBER 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH.

And bids will be received until—  
Sept. 15, 1898

Bidders will make offers as follows:

FIRST.

The whole exclusive right.

SECOND.

For eating including Cakes, Fruits, Candies,  
Cigars, and for their privilege, each separately.

THIRD.

Bids separately for the space in front main-  
ly occupied for restaurant and beer stand leav-  
ing others to occupy other stands for same privi-  
lege.

FOURTH.

Bids for exclusive right to sell dinner each  
day on the ground in the place heretofore used  
for the purpose and for this privilege the La-  
dies of the Christian churches are invited to con-  
sider, and in the event it is taken, the officers of  
the Fair will use their influence to aid them in  
securing a good lunching.</



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FREE QUININE.

Speech of Hon. James A. McKenzie, of Kentucky, Delivered in the House of Representatives, January 31, 1893, on the Enormities of the Tariff.

"Laws 'gainst the poor and rich men rule the law."—Goldsmith.

[From the Congressional Record.]

The House being in Committee of the Whole, and having under consideration the bill (H. R. 7313) to impose duties upon foreign imports, and for other purposes, the pending amendment being a motion to strike out the provision proposing a tax of ten per centum on quinine and cinchonina—

Mr. McKenzie said: Mr. Chairman, I desire to give notice to the committee that at the proper time, if the amendment proposed by the gentleman from Virginia shall pass, I will move to insert on the free list "quinine and cinchonina," and I will move to strike out the provision proposing a tax of ten per centum on quinine and cinchonina.

Mr. Chairman, I desire to give notice to the committee that at the proper time, if the amendment proposed by the gentleman from Virginia shall pass, I will move to insert on the free list "quinine and cinchonina," and I will move to strike out the provision proposing a tax of ten per centum on quinine and cinchonina.

There are two questions that suggest themselves in this connection: One is, has the passage of that bill stopped or retarded in any manner the manufacture of these salts in this country. The answers to these questions are very simple, and far from retarding the manufacture, I have in my hand tables showing that since the passage of that act on June 30, 1879, which was the date of the passage of the bill, up to the present time, there has not been an increase, two establishments having sprung into existence since that time, while the prices have steadily declined.

With reference to the question as to whether these articles have been cheapened by the passage of the bill, I desire to call the attention of the committee to the table prepared by Mr. J. S. Moore, who probably has as much general information upon the subject of the tariff as any citizen in this country. The chairman of the Ways and Means committee always excepted. [Laughter.] From January 1879, to July 30, 1879, the price of taxed quinine as shown by these tables was \$2.63 per ounce. From July 1, 1879, to December 31, 1879, after the free-quinine bill had gone into operation, the price was \$2.29 per ounce, making a saving to the people of 34 cents per ounce. In 1879 taxed quinine sold for \$2.47 per ounce, showing the immense saving of \$1.04 per ounce under the operations of the free-quinine bill. Or take it in this way: the average price of quinine from January 1, 1877, to July, 1879, was \$3.61 per ounce, and during the two and a half years from July 1879, to December 1881, the average price of free quinine was \$2.96 per ounce, or a reduction of 75 cents per ounce.

No bill has ever emanated from the committee on Ways and Means which has been so successful in reducing the price of quinine as the bill of 1879. I ask the honorable chairman of the committee on Ways and Means if in the literature of petitions that have crowded his committee-room, there is a single solitary consumer of quinine, white or black, male or female, "including Indians not taxed" [laughter], has ever asked that quinine be restored to the free list? I guarantee that there is not one, and I defy the gentleman from Pennsylvania to exhibit a single instance where any cry has ever come up for the reimposition of the tax on quinine, unless it comes from the jobber, manufacturer, or dealer in some form, who is interested in keeping this tax upon the people.

ment to Mr. McKenzie.

Mr. McKenzie—Mr. Chairman—Mr. McKelvey—I rise to a question of order. I believe the rule is that speeches shall alternate for and against a proposition.

Mr. McKelvey—I do not think it is worthy of the honorable chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, who has occupied so much of the valuable time of this House and the world at large [laughter], to object to my proceeding.

The Chairman—The gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. McKenzie] is entitled to the floor and will proceed.

Mr. McKenzie—I thank the gentleman from Tennessee for his courtesy. In all his dreary pages this [laughter] bill is unnecessary as a single feature which looks to the benefit of either the government of the United States or the people themselves except such as are manufacturers, jobbers, or monopolists, and I have the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. McKelvey] to show such a feature if it exist.

The agone-stricken people of this country will call this Congress accursed if the tax on this drug is restored. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. McKelvey] has shown to the confidence last November. They demanded reform in our tariff system, and it comes with ill grace from you after having been repudiated at the polls to reimpose a tax for which not one single solitary voter in America has petitioned except those who have a direct pecuniary interest in its imposition.

You had as well attempt to lay a tax on air and God's sunlight, which I honestly believe you would do if a single citizen or firm in the city of Philadelphia were engaged in the manufacture of either. [Laughter.] I desire to ask this honorable committee on Ways and Means if they are willing to go on record as championing a bill which looks to the relief from taxation of all "proprietary medicines," preparations that have caused more woe and more misery than any other preparation known to human ingenuity in the matter of physical torture; and as still insisting upon the reimposition of a tax upon quinine, which every body of sickness in the land?

By the way, I got a circular-letter this morning from Rosegarten & Sons, telling me of the outrageous injustice being done to the industry they are following. They threatened to remove the factory from New York, and I desire, Mr. Chairman, to have my name entered as attorney for the defense. [Applause.] I realize that numbers and ability are arrayed against me, but, poor advocate as I am, I feel that my cause is so just I can plead it successfully before that great jury to whom you last appealed and who brought in a verdict of guilty without the aid of any attorney. [Laughter and applause.]

The Chairman—The time of the gentleman from Kentucky has expired.

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